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11 NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC

12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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1 Defendant Network Solutions LLC's ("Network Solutions") Motion To Dismiss  
2 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) for lack of subject matter jurisdiction  
3 came on regularly for hearing in room 2 of this Court on January 25, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.  
4 before the Honorable Jeffrey S. White. Network Solutions was represented by the law firm  
5 of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP and plaintiff Doe ("Plaintiff") was represented by  
6 the law firm of Gutride Safier Reese LLP.

7 After full consideration of the pleadings, records and files herein, including oral  
8 argument by both parties, and the authorities submitted by counsel, the Court finds that  
9 Plaintiff improperly filed this proposed class action anonymously in violation of Federal  
10 Rule of Civil Procedure 10(a) and 17(a). This is based on the following: Plaintiff did not  
11 obtain prior court approval for an anonymous filing; Plaintiff failed to identify himself in  
12 the Complaint; and Plaintiff's Complaint does not establish any ground for an anonymous  
13 filing. As a result, there is no real party in interest or person with Article III standing to  
14 pursue the alleged claims. Thus, this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction.

15 Based on these findings, the Court GRANTS Defendant's Motion to Dismiss  
16 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1). This action is hereby DISMISSED.

17 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jeffrey S. White  
Judge of the United States District Court

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